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For: DUAL-BAND MICROSTRIP
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-19, and add claims 20-38:

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20. A dual-band microstrip antenna comprising:
- a ground member; and
 - a patch structure having discrete first and second portions that are generally parallel to each other and spaced apart from the ground member, the patch structure and the ground member being configured such that the antenna exhibits first and second resonant frequency ranges by electromagnetic interaction between the patch structure and the ground member when the antenna is active; wherein conduction surfaces of the portions of the patch structure are shaped to substantially correspond to patterns of current flow detected in the conduction surfaces when the antenna is active before such shaping.